

If bill to raise children's allowances is passed, to be taken in consideration in next budget (Senate's Citu)

Senate President, leader of the National Liberal Party (PNL), Florin Citu, believes that an eventual increase of the state allowances for children, in case the legislative proposal of the Alliance for the Union of Romanians (AUR) will be adopted by Parliament, it may be taken into account in the next budget (2023) or in this year, at the budget revision.

"The budget was made based on the legislation in force. If the bill passes, then it will be taken into account for the next budget or at the budget revision. But until then it cannot be taken into account," Citu said, on Tuesday, at the Senate.

A legislative proposal of AUR MPs, which is in the parliamentary circuit, provides for an increase of the state allowance for children, starting with January 2022. The normative act establishes the allowance as being 600 RON for children aged up to 2 or disabled children up to the age of 18, and 300 RON for children between the ages of 2 and 18 years old.